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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISS.

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Investigator: Al Amezcua

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2005 - 48796

Date: 12/12/2005

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

First:

Last:

Complaint By: **Bernard**

Amos

Account Name: Bernard Amos

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street: [REDACTED]

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: [REDACTED]

CBR:

State:

AZ

Zip: [REDACTED]

is:

Utility Company. **Arizona Public Service Company**

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone: (602) 000-0000

Nature of Complaint:

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Bernard Amos
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Utilities Division
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

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Sincerely,

Bernard Amos
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

12/12/05 Comments noted for the record. Docket opinion E-01345A-05-0816.

End of Comments

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